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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kern

I am pleased to submit the 1989 Agricultural Crop Report, which was compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

Grapes have once again gained prominence as the number one crop out producing cotton.

Each of the top ten crops reflect an increase over the previous year with potatoes and onions showing a 42.5 and 39.0 percent increase, respectively.

Apples suffered a 40.1% decrease over their tremendous gains in 1988, primarily due to a down turn in production. Pistachios demonstrated a 64.1% decrease due to this being the alternate producing year.

Other crops showing losses were sugar beets and plums.

The 1989 total value of \$1,606,925,000 was a 6.1% increase over 1988. This however, represents a GROSS receipt of producers and DOES NOT take into account the various costs of production, marketing, and transportation. NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO REFLECT NET INCOME OF THE PRODUCER.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOP TWENTY CROPS - 1989

Grapes	\$278,341,000
Cotton, Including Cottonseed	263,605,000
Almonds, Including By-Products	149,207,000
Citrus, Including Processed	139,610,000
Carrots, Fresh & Processed	134,392,000
Potatoes, Fresh & Processed	80,057,000
Hay, Alfalfa	77,910,000
Nursery Crops	71,553,000
Milk, Market	46,742,000
Onions, Fresh & Dehydrator	28,761,000
Cattle & Calves	25,306,000
Apples, Fresh & Processed	22,179,000
Lettuce	21,886,000
Pistachios	21,648,000
Sugar Beets	20,485,000
Sheep & Lambs	14,875,000
Garlic, Fresh & Dehydrator	14,326,000
Pasture, Range	12,607,000
Plums	12,380,000
Wheat	10,592,000

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1989	71,905	4,236	76,141
	1988	72,910	2,219	75,129
Apples	1989	818	1,547	2,365
	1988	785	1,104	1,889
Apples, Dwarf	1989	2,214	256	2,470
	1988	2,254	720	2,974
Apricots	1989	625	74	699
	1988	508	21	529
Avocados	1989	23	-0-	23
	1988	23	-0-	23
Cherries	1989	68	1	69
	1988	36	33	69
Chestnut	1989	-0-	3	3
	1988	-0-	3	3
Figs	1989	477	-0-	477
	1988	477	-0-	477
Grapefruit	1989	1,479	210	1,689
	1988	1,479	22	1,501
GRAPES, All	1989	76,305	4,412	80,717
	1988	77,278	2,429	79,707
Raisin	1989	27,042	520	27,562
	1988	27,181	381	27,562
Table	1989	20,358	2,482	22,840
	1988	20,679	1,509	22,188
Wine	1989	28,905	1,410	30,315
	1988	29,418	539	29,957
Guava/Feijoa	1989	24	9	33
	1988	-0-	33	33

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Jojoba	1989	435	263	698
	1988	647	-0-	647
Kiwi	1989	896	-0-	896
	1988	877	5	882
Lemons	1989	3,760	56	3,816
	1988	3,667	-0-	3,667
Nectarines	1989	1,355	377	1,732
	1988	1,390	462	1,852
Olives	1989	3,146	41	3,187
	1988	3,146	3	3,149
ORANGES, All	1989	22,069	8,758	30,827
	1988	21,230	6,786	28,016
Navel	1989	16,928	5,809	22,737
	1988	16,545	4,831	21,376
Valencia	1989	5,141	2,949	8,090
	1988	4,685	1,955	6,640
Tangerines & Tangelos	1989	1,133	92	1,225
	1988	1,317	66	1,383
Peaches	1989	1,570	549	2,119
	1988	1,571	539	2,110
Pears	1989	98	308	406
	1988	44	318	362
Pecans	1989	647	12	659
	1988	647	-0-	647
Persimmons	1989	39	79	118
	1988	34	69	103
Pistachios	1989	15,751	3,178	18,929
	1988	14,856	3,180	18,036
Plums	1989	3,252	542	3,794
	1988	3,237	630	3,867
Pomegranates	1989	453	-0-	453
	1988	535	90	625
Prunes	1989	204	16	220
	1988	140	80	220
Walnuts	1989	1,825	32	1,857
	1988	1,790	32	1,822
TOTALS	1989	210,571	25,051	235,622
	1988	210,878	18,844	229,722

FIELD CROPS - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Barley	1989	20,558	2.03	42,000	Ton	\$ 105.00	\$ 4,410,000
	1988	20,275	2.36	48,000	Ton	117.00	5,616,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1989	11,361	1.30	15,000	Ton	527.00	7,905,000
	1988	15,468	1.10	17,000	Ton	532.00	9,044,000

FIELD CROPS - 1989

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Corn, Field	1989	4,097	4.90	20,000	Ton	\$ 110.00	\$ 2,200,000
	1988	4,000	4.04	16,000	Ton	110.00	1,778,000
Cotton Lint	1989	270,945	a/1180	b/639,000	Bale	c/.720	230,195,000
	1988	317,409	a/1049	b/666,000	Bale	c/.650	216,425,000
Cottonseed	1989	---	---	257,000	Ton	130.00	33,410,000
	1988	---	---	280,000	Ton	140.00	39,200,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1989	93,542	8.50	795,000	Ton	98.00	77,910,000
	1988	86,073	8.65	745,000	Ton	91.20	67,944,000
Hay, Grain	1989	24,000	2.30	55,000	Ton	88.00	4,858,000
	1988	20,000	3.55	71,000	Ton	74.00	5,254,000
Hay, Other	1989	15,000	3.00	45,000	Ton	70.00	3,150,000
	1988	9,500	8.00	76,000	Ton	60.00	4,560,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1989	7,000	---	---	Acre	300.00	2,100,000
	1988	6,500	---	---	Acre	300.00	1,950,000
Pasture, Other	1989	---	---	---	---	---	3,008,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	---	3,193,000
Pasture, Range	1989	2,292,135	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,607,000
	1988	2,279,000	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,535,000
Rice	1989	532	3.80	2,000	Ton	140.00	279,000
	1988	500	3.30	1,600	Ton	120.00	195,000
Safflower	1989	5,918	1.70	10,000	Ton	313.00	3,130,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	---	---
Silage & Forage	1989	16,000	25.00	400,000	Ton	16.00	6,400,000
	1988	15,000	25.30	380,000	Ton	15.50	5,890,000
Sorghum Grain	1989	1,584	2.45	4,000	Ton	92.00	368,000
	1988	2,000	2.75	5,500	Ton	80.00	440,000
Sugar Beets	1989	19,040	27.10	516,000	Ton	39.70	20,485,000
	1988	26,103	29.00	757,000	Ton	35.63	26,972,000
Wheat	1989	27,257	2.90	79,000	Ton	134.00	10,592,000
	1988	29,000	2.80	81,000	Ton	114.00	9,234,000
Misc.	/d 1989	---	---	---	---	---	401,000
	/d 1988	4,255	---	---	---	---	1,566,000
TOTALS	1989	516,834	---	---	---	---	\$423,408,000
	1988	556,083	---	---	---	---	411,795,000

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre b/500 Pounds Net Weight Bale c/Price Per Pound
d/Includes: Straw & Screenings

INDUSTRIAL CROPS - 1989

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Timber /a	1989	---	---	19,000,000	Brd.Ft.	---	\$ 1,253,000
	1988	---	---	1,896,000	Brd.Ft.	---	236,000
TOTALS	1989	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 1,253,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 236,000

a/Previous year's production and value based on information provided by:
Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Dept., State Board of Equalization.

SEED CROPS - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cotton /a	1989	15,061	---	10,000	Ton	\$ 232.00/b	\$2,411,000
	1988	16,439	---	10,000	Ton	253.00/b	2,537,000
Grain /c	1989	17,662	---	46,000	Ton	---	6,639,000
	1988	16,877	---	59,000	Ton	---	9,383,000
Vegetable /d	1989	4,537	---	3,000	Ton	---	2,034,000
	1988	3,364	---	2,000	Ton	---	1,048,000
TOTALS	1989	22,199	---	59,000	Ton	---	\$11,084,000
	1988	20,241	---	71,000	Ton	---	12,968,000

a/Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops".

b/Includes \$30.00 per acre approval.

c/Includes: Alfalfa, Barley, Oats and Wheat.

d/Includes: Lettuce, Lima Beans, Onion and Peas.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds*	1989	71,905	.870	63,000	Ton	\$2,200.00	\$ 138,600,000
	1988	72,910	.890	65,000	Ton	2,000.00	130,000,000
Almond	1989	---	---	129,000	Ton	82.23	10,607,000
By-Products	1988	---	---	138,000	Ton	66.80	9,211,000
APPLES, All*	1989	3,032	12.86	39,000	Ton	---	22,179,000
	1988	3,039	24.40	74,000	Ton	---	37,031,000
Fresh	1989	---	---	32,000	Ton	675.00	21,600,000
	1988	---	---	53,000	Ton	671.00	35,563,000
Proc.	1989	---	---	7,000	Ton	78.00	579,000
	1988	---	---	21,000	Ton	70.00	1,468,000
Apricot	1989	625	3.00	2,000	Ton	1,050.00	2,100,000
	1988	508	4.92	2,500	Ton	1,110.00	2,775,000
CITRUS, All	1989	30,434	12.78	389,000	Ton	---	139,610,000
	1988	27,693	12.53	347,000	Ton	---	117,044,000
Grapefruit	1989	1,479	17.60	26,000	Ton	433.00	11,271,000
	1988	1,479	19.40	29,000	Ton	304.00	8,828,000
Lemons	1989	3,760	10.20	38,000	Ton	570.00	21,861,000
	1988	3,667	8.90	33,000	Ton	500.00	16,500,000
Oranges, Navel	1989	18,505	9.60	178,000	Ton	396.00	70,488,000
	1988	16,545	9.30	154,000	Ton	390.00	60,060,000
Oranges, Valencia	1989	5,557	9.70	54,000	Ton	446.00	24,084,000
	1988	4,685	9.20	43,000	Ton	452.00	19,436,000
Tangerine & Tangelo	1989	1,133	5.25	6,000	Ton	536.00	3,216,000
	1988	1,317	7.43	10,000	Ton	534.00	5,340,000
Proc., All Citrus	1989	---	---	87,000	Ton	100.00	8,690,000
	1988	---	---	86,000	Ton	80.00	6,880,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1989

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES, All	1989	76,305	7.89	602,000	Ton	\$ ---	\$ 278,341,000
	1988	77,278	8.64	667,800	Ton	---	250,562,000
Raisin Variety	1989	27,042	7.60	206,000	Ton	---	117,545,000
	1988	27,181	7.46	202,800	Ton	---	89,934,000
Fresh Market	1989	---	---	132,000	Ton	766.00	101,112,000
	1988	---	---	107,000	Ton	666.00	71,262,000
**Raisins Dry Wgt.	1989	---	---	6,600	Ton	905.00	5,973,000
	1988	---	---	6,000	Ton	888.00	5,345,000
Proc.	1989	---	---	10,800	Ton	210.00	2,268,000
	1988	---	---	13,000	Ton	220.00	2,860,000
Crushed	1989	---	---	53,000	Ton	130.00	6,890,000
	1988	---	---	71,000	Ton	117.00	8,307,000
Juice	1989	---	---	3,500	Ton	370.00	1,302,000
	1988	---	---	5,760	Ton	375.00	2,160,000
Table Variety	1989	20,358	7.50	152,000	Ton	---	116,506,000
	1988	20,679	8.40	173,000	Ton	---	115,704,000
Fresh Market	1989	---	---	126,000	Ton	901.00	113,724,000
	1988	---	---	132,000	Ton	846.00	111,964,000
Crushed	1989	---	---	26,000	Ton	107.00	2,782,000
	1988	---	---	41,000	Ton	90.52	3,740,000
Wine Variety	1989	28,905	8.44	244,000	Ton	---	44,290,000
	1988	29,418	9.93	292,000	Ton	---	44,924,000
Crushed	1989	---	---	235,000	Ton	172.00	40,420,000
	1988	---	---	280,000	Ton	142.00	39,788,000
Juice	1989	---	---	9,000	Ton	430.00	3,870,000
	1988	---	---	12,000	Ton	428.00	5,136,000
Kiwi*	1989	896	4.70	4,000	Ton	1,600.00	6,738,000
	1988	877	5.30	4,700	Ton	2,000.00	9,296,000
Nectarines*	1989	1,355	8.00	11,000	Ton	673.00	7,295,000
	1988	1,390	9.30	13,000	Ton	681.00	8,803,000
Olives	1989	2,322	1.83	4,000	Ton	558.00	2,372,000
	1988	3,146	2.45	7,700	Ton	576.00	4,435,000
Peaches	1989	1,570	7.80	12,000	Ton	798.00	9,576,000
	1988	1,571	9.90	16,000	Ton	664.00	10,624,000
Pistachios*	1989	15,751	.42	6,600	Ton	3,280.00	21,648,000
	1988	14,856	1.56	23,000	Ton	2,600.00	60,234,000
Plums*	1989	3,252	6.20	20,000	Ton	614.00	12,380,000
	1988	3,237	6.90	22,000	Ton	738.00	16,483,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1989

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts*	1989	1,825	2.30	4,000	Ton	1,000.00	\$ 4,000,000
	1988	1,790	1.50	2,700	Ton	1,013.00	2,691,000
Misc.***	1989	2,708	---	5,000	Ton	---	4,433,000
	1988	1,988	---	5,000	Ton	---	5,194,000
TOTALS	1989	211,980	---	1,290,600	---	---	\$ 659,879,000
	1988	210,283	---	1,388,400	---	---	664,383,000

*Includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing. Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents. Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-shell Equivalents.

**A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage. Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent Basis.

Dry Ratio: 1988 - 5.00 to 1

1989 - 4.30 to 1

***Includes: Cherry, Feijoa, Figs (Fresh)(Dry), Jojoba, Pear, Pecan, Persimmon, Pomegranate and Prune.

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1989

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	1989	853	2.14	2,000	Ton	\$1,633.00	\$ 2,981,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	---	---
CARROTS, All	1989	28,304	25.00	708,000	Ton	---	134,392,000
	1988	20,854	27.00	563,000	Ton	---	110,754,000
Fresh Mkt.	1989	---	---	425,000	Ton	300.00	127,500,000
	1988	---	---	338,000	Ton	312.00	105,405,000
Proc. & Other	1989	---	---	283,000	Ton	24.40	6,892,000
	1988	---	---	225,000	Ton	23.77	5,349,000
Garlic, Dehydrator	1989	1,391	8.40	12,000	Ton	193.00	2,316,000
	1988	1,258	7.70	10,000	Ton	200.00	2,000,000
Garlic, Fresh	1989	1,660	6.30	10,000	Ton	1,201.00	12,010,000
	1988	1,415	6.00	8,500	Ton	1,000.00	8,500,000
Lettuce, Head	1989	9,250	13.00	120,500	Ton	---	21,886,000
Naked Pack		---	---	110,000	Ton	181.00	19,902,000
Wrapped Pack		---	---	5,500	Ton	197.00	1,084,000
Bulk Shredder		---	---	5,000	Ton	180.00	900,000
Lettuce, Head	1988	6,967	14.40	100,600	Ton	---	20,964,000
Naked Pack		---	---	92,000	Ton	209.00	19,250,000
Wrapped Pack		---	---	3,400	Ton	229.00	778,000
Bulk Shredder		---	---	5,200	Ton	180.00	936,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cantaloupes	1989	2,077	11.30	23,000	Ton	\$ 258.00	\$ 6,055,000
	1988	1,580	10.90	17,000	Ton	371.00	6,389,000
Melons, Other	1989	3,858	8.80	34,000	Ton	182.00	6,188,000
	1988	2,930	10.60	31,000	Ton	349.00	10,839,000
Watermelons	1989	3,230	24.60	80,000	Ton	106.00	8,480,000
	1988	2,824	21.00	59,000	Ton	117.00	6,939,000
Onions, Fresh	1989	3,700	23.80	88,000	Ton	240.00	21,120,000
	1988	2,679	19.60	53,000	Ton	200.00	10,600,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1989	6,060	18.00	109,000	Ton	70.10	7,641,000
	1988	5,547	18.80	104,000	Ton	66.50	6,935,000
POTATOES, ALL	1989	22,034	18.70	412,000	Ton	---	80,057,000
	1988	21,184	18.00	380,000	Ton	---	46,059,000
<u>Spring Total</u>	1989	19,484	20.22	394,000	Ton	---	76,439,000
	1988	18,152	19.70	357,000	Ton	---	42,434,000
Fresh Market	1989	---	---	267,000	Ton	255.00	68,085,000
	1988	---	---	259,000	Ton	136.00	35,224,000
Proc.	1989	---	---	73,000	Ton	110.00	8,030,000
	1988	---	---	64,000	Ton	110.00	7,040,000
Culls	1989	---	---	54,000	Ton	6.00	324,000
	1988	---	---	34,000	Ton	5.00	170,000
<u>Winter Total</u>	1989	2,550	7.06	18,000	Ton	---	3,618,000
	1988	3,032	7.60	23,000	Ton	---	3,625,000
Fresh Market	1989	---	---	15,000	Ton	240.00	3,600,000
	1988	---	---	18,000	Ton	200.00	3,600,000
Culls	1989	---	---	3,000	Ton	6.00	18,000
	1988	---	---	5,000	Ton	5.00	25,000
Tomatoes, Processing	1989	3,000	42.60	130,000	Ton	52.10	6,773,000
	1988	2,600	33.85	88,000	Ton	48.21	4,242,000
Misc.*	1989	10,005	---	71,000	Ton	---	26,206,000
	1988	7,350	---	44,000	Ton	---	22,875,000
TOTALS	1989	95,422	---	1,799,500	Ton	---	\$336,105,000
	1988	77,188	---	1,458,100	Ton	---	257,096,000

*Includes: Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Corn (fresh), Finger Carrots, Garbanzo beans, Green Onions, Herbs, Parsnips, Peas (processing), Peppers (fresh & processing), Potatoes (pee wee), Pumpkins, Radish, Rutabaga, Snap beans (fresh & processing), Squash, Tomato (fresh), Turnips and Yams.

NURSERY CROPS - 1989

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Christmas Trees	1989	---	---	13,000	Tree	\$ ---	\$ 253,000
	1988	---	---	12,500	Tree	---	241,000
Fruit, Nut* & Vine Plnt.	1989	219	---	2,800,000	Plnt.	---	6,506,000
	1988	218	---	3,433,000	Plnt.	---	9,104,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1989	41	---	215,000	Plnt.	---	1,143,000
	1988	290	---	4,289,000	Plnt.	---	4,754,000
Rose Plnts.	1989	2,380	---	38,954,000	Plnt.	1.37	53,367,000
	1988	2,220	---	38,833,000	Plnt.	1.19	46,137,000
Plnt., Prop. Mat. & Cut	1989	847	---	---	---	---	10,284,000
	1988	353	---	---	---	---	5,755,000
Flowers**							
TOTALS	1989	3,487	---	---	---	---	\$ 71,553,000
	1988	3,081	---	---	---	---	65,991,000

*Includes container grown plants.

**Total Value includes Greenhouse production.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1989

<u>KIND</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. of HEAD</u>	<u>TOTAL LIVWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cattle & Calves	1989	71,240	407,000	Cwt.	\$ 62.20	\$ 25,306,000
	1988	68,700	393,000	Cwt.	70.40	27,667,000
Sheep & Lambs	1989	187,093	209,000	Cwt.	71.10	14,875,000
	1988	175,000	195,000	Cwt.	72.50	14,153,000
Hogs	1989	5,000	12,000	Cwt.	46.30	535,000
	1988	6,000	13,500	Cwt.	47.00	635,000
Horses	1989	---	---	---	---	35,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	35,000
Broilers & Roasters	1989	792,200	5,704,000	lb.	.395	2,253,000
	1988	772,000	5,683,000	lb.	.450	2,532,000
Misc.*	1989	---	---	---	---	114,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	113,000
TOTALS	1989	---	---	---	---	\$ 43,118,000
	1988	---	---	---	---	45,135,000

*Miscellaneous Includes: Other chickens and game birds for meat.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1989

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk	1989	3,825,000	Cwt.	\$ 12.22	\$ 46,742,000
Market	1988*	3,510,000	Cwt.	10.68	37,489,000
Mfg.	1989	3,200	Cwt.	11.60	37,000
	1988*	1,200	Cwt.	9.89	12,000
Wool	1989	1,908,000	lb.	1.613	3,078,000
	1988	2,027,000	lb.	1.245	2,524,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1989

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Apiary Prod.					
Honey	1989	822,000	lb.	\$.54	\$ 444,000
	1988	811,000	lb.	.54	438,000
Beeswax	1989	33,000	lb.	1.03	34,000
	1988	28,000	lb.	.85	23,800
Pollination	1989	211,000	Colony	28.60	6,035,000
	1988	217,000	Colony	24.35	5,283,000
Other Live- stock Prod.	1989	---	---	---	4,155,000
	1988	---	---	---	2,543,000
TOTALS	1989	---	---	---	60,525,000
	1988	---	---	---	48,313,000

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LIVESTOCK 1989 - 1990

ITEM	January 1, 1989	January 1, 1990
* All Cattle and Calves	196,000	215,000
* Cattle on Feed	48,000	55,000
* Milk Cows, Two Years and Over	17,000	19,300
* Stock Sheep and Lambs	159,000	170,100
* Hogs	3,500	3,000

*Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY - 1989

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	RANGE	ESTIMATED VALUE
Field Crops & Rangeland	1989	516,834	2,292,135	\$ 423,408,000
	1988	536,083	2,279,000	411,795,000
Industrial Crops	1989	---	---	1,253,000
	1988	---	---	2,543,000
Seed Crops	1989	22,199	---	11,084,000
	1988	20,241	---	12,968,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1989	211,980	---	659,879,000
	1988	210,283	---	664,383,000
Vegetable Crops	1989	95,422	---	336,105,000
	1988	77,188	---	257,096,000
Nursery Crops	1989	3,487	---	71,553,000
	1988	3,081	---	65,991,000
Livestock & Poultry	1989	---	---	43,118,000
	1988	---	---	45,135,000

SUMMARY - 1989

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED	RANGE	ESTIMATED
		ACRES		VALUE
Livestock & Poultry Products	1989	---	---	\$ 60,525,000
	1988*	---	---	48,313,000
TOTALS	1989	<u>849,922</u>	<u>2,292,135</u>	<u>\$1,606,925,000</u>
TOTALS	1988	<u>846,876</u>	<u>2,279,000</u>	<u>\$1,508,224,000*</u>
(Includes 6,500 acres dry farm Barley & Wheat)				

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FARM ACREAGE AND GROSS VALUE (Recapitulation)

CROP	HARVESTED ACREAGE			ESTIMATED VALUE		
	1969	1979	1989	1969	1979	1989
Field	605,733	630,910	516,834	109,148,000	420,040,000	423,408,000
Industrial	---	---	---	---	---	1,253,000
Seed	16,581	3,690	22,199	1,628,260	1,001,330	11,084,000
Fruit & Nut	51,023	174,786	211,980	54,151,400	376,739,000	659,879,000
Vegetable	72,440	78,750	95,422	61,526,700	144,712,400	336,105,000
Nursery	1,379	2,228	3,487	6,023,000	26,713,000	71,553,000
Livestock & Poultry	---	---	---	73,473,700	105,686,100	43,118,000
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	---	---	---	14,215,850	40,117,000	60,525,000
TOTALS	<u>747,156</u>	<u>890,364</u>	<u>849,922</u>	<u>320,166,910</u>	<u>1,115,008,830</u>	<u>1,606,925,000</u>

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The 1989 Agricultural Crop Report is dedicated to Robert A. Edwards. The Department's respect and admiration must go to Bob, who retired as Agricultural Commissioner after 36 years with the Kern County Agricultural Commissioner's Office on March 23, 1990. Without his devotion to duty and leadership, this Department would not be poised to accept the challenges ahead.

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